



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seiichiro Tamai

Application No.: 09/813,533

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS FOR IDENTITY  
VERIFICATION, A SYSTEM FOR  
IDENTITY VERIFICATION, A  
CARD FOR IDENTITY  
VERIFICATION AND A METHOD  
FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION,  
BASED ON IDENTIFICATION BY  
BIOMETRICS

Examiner: Kevin Siangchin

Art Group: 2623

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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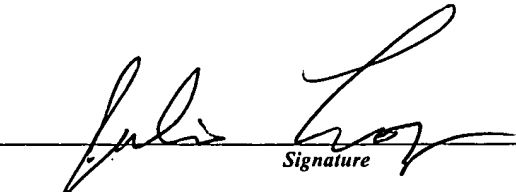
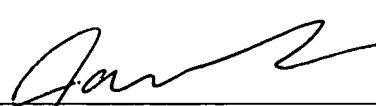
Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following claims. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 18, 26, and 27 have been amended. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claims 2-28 remain pending in the application.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 62478-7100	
Applicant(s): Seiichiro Tamai				JUN 28 2004	
Serial No. 09/813,533	Filing Date March 19, 2001	Examiner Kevin Saingchin		Group Art Unit 2623	
Invention: AN APPARATUS FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION, A SYSTEM FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION, A CARD FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION AND A METHOD FOR IDENTITY VERIFICATION, BASED ON IDENTIFICATION BY BIOMETRICS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 01 2004 Technology Center 2600	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	28 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	6 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
<div> Signature</div>			Dated: June 23, 2004		
Julio Loza, Esq. Reg. No. 47,758 SNELL & WILMER LLP 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614  Tel: 949-253-4924			<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 23, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>James Lee Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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